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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Norman Latov et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,775 Examiner: J. L. Grun

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For : DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

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October 12, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

(DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d)

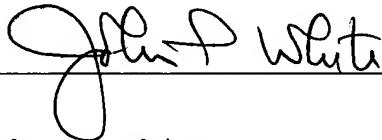
Applicant submits herewith, as **Exhibit 1**, a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) by The Trustees Of Columbia University In The City Of New York, the assignee of the above-identified application. This Verified Statement is signed by Michael J. Cleare, the authorized official of the assignee of record, The Trustees Of Columbia University In The City Of New York.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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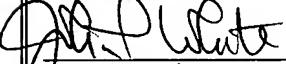
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